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Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing the indicated paragraphs with the following clean versions. (See Attachment A for the marked up version of the amended specification.)

After the Application Title, please insert:

--This is a Continuation Application of Application No. 09/023,204, filed February 13, 1998.--

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